

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 513

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Wei-Han Bobby Liu,
2003 Valedictorian of Cookeville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Wei-Han Bobby Liu is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Cookeville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Wei-Han Bobby Liu has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, a world class student, Mr. Liu has accomplished the extraordinary feat of making perfect scores on both the ACT and SAT college entrance examinations; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, Bobby has earned distinction as a Semi-Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program; an AP Scholar with Distinction; high scorer at several Academic Team competitions; and Tennessee Math Contest winner; he also won First Place at the Tennessee Tech Science and Engineering Fair; and

WHEREAS, he is the recipient of the Herbert Hoover Young Engineer Award, the Yale Engineering Medal, and the Office of Naval Research Award, and was nominated for the President's School for Information Technology Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Liu has attended numerous camps and programs for gifted students, including the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad Study Camp, the Math Olympiad Summer Program, and the Tennessee Governors School for the Sciences; and

WHEREAS, a very talented and well-rounded student, Bobby is a member of numerous school clubs and organizations including: the Interact Club, Beta Club, Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Congress, Academic Team, Science Bowl Team, Cultural Awareness Club, and the Tennessee Tomorrow Club; and

WHEREAS, actively involved in his community, Mr. Liu has done volunteer work for the Cookeville Clean Commission, the Red Cross Blood Drive, and has worked with children at Kids Putnam; and

WHEREAS, a man of many skills, Bobby plays the flute and piano, tutors other students in math and science, writes computer programs, designs web pages, reads voraciously, and plays soccer, table tennis, and football; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Liu's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Wei-Han Bobby Liu's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Yung-Way and Chung-Yuan Liu, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Liu's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Cookeville High School Valedictorian, Wei-Han Bobby Liu, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.